

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) Fiber materials having improved qualities required for clothes characterized by comprising:

polyamide fiber containing ~~at least 0.01 to 5.0% by weight of~~ titanium oxide based on total fiber weight; and

silk fiber, wherein

both the fibers exist in a state of mutual ~~contact~~, contact, and

the fiber materials have a level of 4 or more in light resistance test accordance with JIS L0842 and perspiration resistance test in accordance with JIS L0848.

2. (Previously Presented) The fiber materials having improved qualities required for clothes according to claim 1, wherein the fiber materials are yarn made by spinning the polyamide fiber containing titanium oxide and the silk fiber.

3. (Currently Amended) The fiber materials having improved qualities required for clothes according to claim 2, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the fiber materials are composite yarn made by winding sheath yarn comprising the silk fiber around an outer surface of core yarn comprising the polyamide fiber containing titanium oxide.

4. (Currently Amended) The fiber materials having improved qualities required for clothes according to claim 3, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the sheath yarn of the composite yarn is wound around the core yarn in a state where the core yarn is not exposed in practical terms.

5. (Previously Presented) The fiber materials having improved qualities required for clothes according to claim 2, wherein the fiber materials are twisted yarn made by

mutually twisting together yarn comprising the polyamide fiber containing titanium oxide and yarn comprising the silk fiber.

6. (Previously Presented) The fiber materials having improved qualities required for clothes according to claim 1, wherein the fiber materials are fabric woven using a yarn made by spinning the polyamide fiber containing titanium oxide and the silk fiber.

7. (Previously Presented) The fiber materials having improved qualities required for clothes according to claim 1, wherein the fiber materials are knitted goods knitted using a yarn made by spinning the polyamide fiber containing titanium oxide and the silk fiber.

8. (Previously Presented) The fiber materials having improved qualities required for clothes according to claim 6, wherein the fiber materials are fabric made using the yarn comprising the polyamide fiber containing titanium oxide as a warp and/or a weft of an intermediate material of the fabric, and then incorporating the yarn comprising the silk fiber in the intermediate material from above and below so as to cover and hide the intermediate material.

9. (Previously Presented) The fiber materials having improved qualities required for clothes according to claim 1, wherein the fiber materials are sandwich-structured cloth comprising a cloth woven using the yarn with the polyamide fiber containing titanium oxide and a cloth woven using the yarn with the silk fiber, which is overlaid and connected on both top and bottom sides thereof.

10-21 (Cancelled).

22. (New) Fiber materials having improved qualities required for clothes comprising:

polyamide fiber containing 0.01 to 5.0% by weight of titanium oxide based on total fiber weight; and

silk fiber,

wherein both the fibers exist in a state of mutual contact, and

the fiber materials that have been used for one year have a toxic gas sustained release rate of 79% or more with respect to formaldehyde, isovaleric acid and ammonia in toxic gas sustained release test.